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CAPTAIN PERSHING TO COME.

Responds to An Invitation to Visit Old Friends and the Scenes of His Childhood.

Some time ago an invitation signed by Messrs. P. F. Felt, E. B. Allen, H. C. Lomax, Z. T. Standly, John A. Crowder and others was forwarded to Chicago, inviting Capt. John J. Pershing to visit Laclede during his stay in the States. Mr. Felt this week received the following reply, dated Chicago, Sept. 15, 1903:

DEAR FRIENDS:

Upon my return home a few days ago from the East your letter of invitation was received and it certainly made me feel good to get it. Laclede is and always will be home to me and if possible to do so before my leave of absence expires I shall make a visit there for a day or so. Although it has been almost twenty years since I left Missouri I have always clung to the old state. There is no friend like the old friends and I am looking forward to getting back again with a lot of pleasure.

I thank you all for remembering me in this way. Will let you know later when I can come.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN J. PERSHING.

Should Captain Pershing come here, and it is hoped he will, Laclede will extend to him a cordial greeting. Our people are proud of the splendid record he has made in the service of his country, and will be glad to have him with us again even if only for a day or two.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Missouri Section, for Week Ending Last Monday.

The past week averaged considerably warmer than usual throughout the entire state, but in the central and northern sections there was less than the normal amount of sunshine. Heavy rains have fallen in nearly all of the central and northern counties and good showers have occurred in most of the southern counties, but in the extreme southern counties the rainfall was generally too light to be of material benefit. Over the central and northern counties the rainfall for the week, up to Saturday, when the most of our correspondents' reports were mailed, generally ranged from 2 to 4 inches, and in some localities exceeded 5 inches, and late reports indicate that in many localities there was a further fall of one-half inch or more during Sunday. Excessive rains in Putnam, Schuyler, Scotland, Sullivan, Ray, Chariton and Randolph counties on the 8th and 9th caused the smaller streams to overflow, doing considerable damage to crops and hay stacks on bottom land. In some localities over 6 inches of rain fell in twenty-four hours. Much damage has also been done by high winds in a number of the central and northern and a few of the southwestern counties, corn being flattened to the ground and apples blown off.

On account of the heavy rains and cloudy weather corn is not maturing as rapidly as it should, but the larger portion of the early crop is now out of danger. Cutting is becoming general and in some of the southern counties is well advanced. In a number of the extreme southern counties late corn is still suffering from drought and will make only a light crop, but elsewhere it is generally growing well. Dry, sunny weather is now needed to mature it before frost. Cotton is reported damaged one-half by drought in Dunklin and Pemiscot counties; in New Madrid county it is beginning to open and picking will begin this week. Potatoes are being dug and light yields are reported in many counties. Sweet potatoes are generally promising. Late forage crops are doing well as a rule, and there is a good prospect for an abundance of fall pasturage, except in some of the southern counties. In many of the central and northern counties preparations for wheat sowing have been stopped by the heavy rains, while in a number of the southern counties the ground is still too dry for plowing. Where the soil has been in condition to work some wheat has been sown and is coming up well, but many farmers will delay seeding on account of the fly. Considerable timothy has been sown and is doing well. Apples are still dropping to some extent. The gathering of early apples has begun.

Premiums on Cols.

For best colt sired by any of his horses, A. M. Walker will give the season's first premium and colts the season's second premium. Colts to be shown at Laclede fair.

Corn Damaged in Nebraska.

Reports from fifty points in Nebraska, in which forty-nine counties in the corn growing section of the state are included, indicate that frost has visited the great corn belt of Nebraska. From many points the reports indicate that the frost was light, but many others estimate that the damage to crops will reach almost one-half.

Lose Their Baby.

Harry Elder, aged 3 months and 9 days, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kent, died at the family home two and a half miles southwest of Laclede early last Tuesday morning after a brief illness. The funeral service was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Robison, and the remains were tenderly laid away in the Laclede cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Kent are among our best people and in their sad affliction they have the sympathy of the entire community.

School Progressing Nicely.

The second week of the Laclede public schools closed yesterday. The school opened with bright prospects and everything has been moving along smoothly. There are 197 pupils in the white school and 11 in the colored. The pupils are divided among the teachers as follows: High school, 20; assistant, 28; grammar, 42; second primary, 50; first primary, 47. Prof. Sipple speaks enthusiastically of the outlook for the term, and from what we know of the corps of teachers we believe he is justified in his hopes.

Minstrelsy Coming.

Minstrelsy will never die, but old minstrel ideas have been dead for some time; in fact, ever since Beach & Bowers launched a new and up-to-the-minute novelty in minstrelsy. The company will be here on Thursday, Sept. 24, and should be attended by all who love the bright and clean in minstrelsy. Beach & Bowers always give us wholesome fun and their appearance is heralded with pleasure.

Group.

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold, there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50c. W. R. Barton.

Harness Shop in New Location.

O. F. Libby, Jr., has moved his harness shop into the room vacated by Benson Bros. Mr. Libby carries a large line of hand-made work harness, as well as several grades of light harness, saddles, bridles, whips and everything pertaining to the trade. His new quarters give him more room and he has his goods displayed in a very attractive style.

Business Growing.

Last week Secretary H. E. Maybee mailed out notices of Assessment No. 3 to the policy holders of the Laclede Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company. This company is nearly three years old and the cost to the policy holders has been very light. The company has enjoyed a rapid growth from the start and is increasing every day. The business is now double what it was six months ago, and applications are coming in on every mail. The losses are nearly all stock killed by lightning. The officers are May Jones, president; M. G. Coates, vice-president; H. C. Lomax, treasurer; H. E. Maybee, secretary; and Z. T. Standly, H. H. Mathew, S. L. Gibson, E. K. Welsh and A. S. Byrd, directors.

Bank Statement.

Official Statement of the financial condition of the Bank of Lomax & Standly, at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 9th day of September, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$54,850.30
Loans, real estate.....	4,800.00
Overdrafts.....	1,643.72
Bonds and stocks.....	6,870.00
Real estate (banking house).....	1,500.00
Other real estate.....	2,384.25
Furniture and fixtures.....	0.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	30,529.96
Cash items.....	70.00
Surplus fund.....	1,462.00
Specie.....	877.54
Other resources as follows.....	0.00
Total.....	\$104,531.76
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	5,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	928.34
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	0.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	94,052.81
Time certificates of deposit.....	930.00
Demand certificates of deposit.....	0.00
Cashier's checks.....	0.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	0.00
Other liabilities as follows.....	0.00
Total.....	\$104,531.76

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. We, Z. T. Standly and H. C. Lomax, two of the partners in or owners of said banking business, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and three.

Witness my hand and notarial seal the date last aforesaid. (Commenced and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 6th, 1904.)
W. M. LOMAX, Notary Public.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of the Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

Laclede fair October 1.

Rev. Hatcher went to Liberty Monday.

2000 tobacco tags wanted at Wilson's.

The Ideal Entertainers are coming Oct. 3.

Jerome Brown spent last week in Kansas City.

Clarence Craib went to Unionville last Monday.

County Clerk Edwards was in the city Tuesday on business.

M. E. Bryant was over from Brookfield on business Tuesday.

Chas. Winklemeyer spent last Sunday at his home in Sumner.

Attorney O. F. Libby attended court at Salisbury this week.

Ezra Pease came in from Illinois Monday to see his wife and baby.

Dr. O. H. Ridings, of Meadville, was in Laclede on business Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Pease and Miss Facko, of Forker, were in Laclede Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Humphreys, of near Forker, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Northrup were over from Brookfield on business Monday.

Geo. W. Maybee was in the city Wednesday, guest of H. E. Maybee and family.

J. A. and W. N. Elliott are in Kansas this week looking up a business location.

E. A. Olin and family left Monday night to spend two weeks with relatives in Illinois.

J. H. Skully went to Chillicothe Monday, where he expects to remain a couple of weeks.

A. McGrew is home spending a few days with his family and looking after things on the farm.

Attorney C. C. Bigger and D. Carmichael have been in Colorado on business this week.

Mrs. Artlip and little grandson, Victor Lomax, came home Tuesday from a visit at Chillicothe.

\$2000 of private money to loan at six per cent on first mortgage real estate. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. J. M. H. Smith is home from Mrs. Harlan, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Jarvis, of Morning Sun, Iowa, is here to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Hawes, and family.

Mrs. A. S. Byrd and Mrs. J. B. Jones were visiting the family of E. K. Welsh, east of Forker, Tuesday.

Sam Tapscott, who is working in the O. K. yards at Milan, spent last Sunday with his family in Laclede.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clough have rented and moved into the Hodson residence in the north part of town.

The dog poisoner got in his work again last Sunday night and Monday morning there were three less dogs in town.

Mrs. E. A. Spencer has enjoyed a visit from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. F. Spencer, of Chillicothe, this week.

Miss Grace Edwards, of Watertown, South Dakota, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward.

Mrs. A. J. Caywood and daughter Vivian spent last Sunday in the country, guests of Mrs. M. J. Mouser and family.

Mrs. Kate Mitchell, of Lincoln, Neb., has been visiting friends in Laclede the past week, guest of the family of J. A. Elliott.

Rev. M. B. Wiles, of Iowa, on his way to St. Louis, stopped off and visited his brother, J. J. Wiles, and family here a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Cora Bell Hasley and two children, of Anacoda, Mont., are visiting relatives and friends in Laclede, guests of the family of J. N. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kent take this method of thanking their neighbors and friends for their kind and valuable assistance during the family's late bereavement.

Dr. T. D. Fawcett left Wednesday to make a professional visit to towns in the northeast part of the state. His family accompanied him and they will be absent all fall.

F. P. Meeker has traded his farm northwest of town for a stock of hardware at Le Roy, Kansas. He went over and inspected the stock Monday and was well pleased with it.

J. M. Welsh was at Pollock this week.

Ernest Edwards has gone to St. Louis.

John T. Lomax was in Chillicothe Thursday.

Dr. Kathryn Standly was over from Brookfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Culberson is here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Williams.

There was no train north yesterday morning, the freight being annulled.

S. Bothel is here from Iowa visiting his son, F. C. Bothel, and wife, south of town.

Laclede fair one week from next Thursday. Get your exhibits ready and come.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. David left Thursday for a month's stay at Excelsior Springs.

J. W. Burnett and Arthur Ausmus have gone to Freeman, Mo., to spend two weeks with relatives.

Miss Mamie Rowland is in Chicago this week attending a meeting of the National Dressmakers' Association.

L. W. Rummell, of the carriage and buggy firm of Ward & Rummell, Brookfield, was in Laclede Thursday.

Dr. Pettijohn, of Brookfield, and Dr. Ed. Standly, of Linneus, attended the pension board meeting here last Wednesday.

Mr. Williamson, who is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Wood, went to Milan Wednesday for a few days' visit.

The cold wave last Wednesday didn't catch THE BLADE printers unprepared. We had a stove up and several tons of coal on hand.

W. N. Harter has started his sorghum factory for the season and is turning out some very fine molasses. The cane crop is light in this locality.

E. E. Brunns came over from Hannibal the first of the week, driving through with a team of big mules that will be used on Mr. Brunns' farm north of town.

A freight wreck near Mendota Thursday delayed the south bound passenger train so that it did not reach Laclede till 6 o'clock in the evening.

Jas. Smith is here from the East visiting his brother, Geo. C. Smith, and family. He is a sailor and has spent the greater part of his life on the ocean.

Dr. W. W. Daugherty, a retired practitioner of Hallsville, Mo., accompanied by his wife, is spending a few days in Laclede, visiting his cousin, S. F. Thompson, and family.

L. Brendahl, one of THE BLADE's faithful and appreciated friends, called and renewed for another year Monday, and also renewed for the Weekly Globe-Democrat and Kansas City Journal.

The Ideal Entertainers, who are to be here Oct. 3rd, are not strangers. They have delighted our people before. This time they come with new people, new pictures, new music, new features.

J. L. Welsh, formerly of this place, is not only at the head of the largest mercantile establishment at Pollock, but is assistant cashier and one of the principal stock-holders of the new bank at that place.

Jas. Gould called Thursday and made his fourteenth annual payment to THE BLADE. Mr. Gould was the first man to call and pay a year in advance for THE BLADE the day the first issue came from the press, May 10, 1890.

An entire change of program is the key-note of the Ideal Entertainers. They are to be here Oct. 3rd for the benefit of the Modern Woodmen, and have promised us new people, new pictures, new music and new features throughout.

One of the best minstrel companies on the road will be in Laclede next Thursday. Beach & Bowers is the show that has made all America laugh. Many new features have been added and it is positively up-to-date in every detail.

J. M. Welsh was here from Quincy the first of the week spending a few days with his family. He has been transferred to Cairo, Ill., to do some special work for the pension bureau and that place will be his headquarters for the next two months.

In THE BLADE today will be found the financial statement of the banking house of Lomax & Standly. It shows that institution to be in a healthy and prosperous condition and sound in every particular. It is a true index of the prosperous condition of our people.

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting Held at Linneus Monday.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment; members present, Judges Johnson and Bruner; R. J. Dail, sheriff; and Ben B. Edwards, clerk.

Dram shop bond of Gates & Veal received and approved.

Dram shop bond of James B. Gates received and approved.

Jury for October term of court at Brookfield selected as follows:

Baker—Alfred Anderson, Jos. Nickerson, Benton—A. H. McGhee, Wm. Jenkins, Brookfield—Wm. Elston, Jas. Robinson, Bucklin—Wm. Summers, Clay—Con Maddox, Alex Brinkley, Enterprise—Joseph McGhee, Grantsville—Wm. Hunter, Sr., Ben Monroe, Jackson—T. M. Sayers, James Hayes, Jefferson—E. B. Allen, A. J. Brady, Locust Creek—Wm. Baskett, R. B. Lambert, Marceline—J. F. Waller, John A. Cloud, North Salem—Perry McCollum, Parson Creek—T. J. Stephenson, George W. Christie, Yellow Creek—John Thudlum.

The levy against railroads, telegraph and telephone companies was fixed as follows: State tax, 18 cents; county tax, 32 cents; township tax, 8 cents on the \$100 valuation.

ALLOWANCES.

The Bulletin, printing.....	18 24
Gast Litho Co., printing.....	2 57
Standard Printing Co., printing.....	20 25
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Josephine Baker, services school commissioner and stationery.....	46 00
Mrs. L. U. Dubolt, care girls at Industrial Home.....	37 50
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery.....	14 50
John Sims, brooms.....	30
R. N. Bowden, care destitute children at Brookfield.....	23 05
The Budget, stationery.....	5 00
Pauline Morris, washing at jail.....	3 80
Mrs. Sarah Spooner, care Baughman children.....	4 50
John Harrison, work at Infirmary.....	6 25
J. E. Hartler, criminal costs.....	17 25
Swinnay & Sons, Inc.,.....	2 50
R. J. Dail, waiting on probate court.....	18 00
F. E. Cassidy, assessing Grantsville Twp.....	35 20
R. J. Dail, boarding prisoners, Aug.....	38 80
John Schaeffer, coal.....	4 65
Grace Morris, office supplies.....	3 00
T. M. Davis, care inmates Infirmary.....	200 29
J. E. Hartler, inquest costs.....	23 65
H. P. Lander, services Pros. Atty.....	66 66
J. E. Hartler, services Co. treas.....	83 35
G. N. Blossom, taking patient to Infy.....	2 55
The News, stationery.....	8 50
The Argus, stationery.....	5 00
S. J. Merchant, assessing Jefferson tp.....	85 58
R. B. Edwards, services Co. Clerk.....	162 16
J. H. Nickel, assessing Eastprise twp.....	15 50
H. Harrington, labor.....	5 76
A. M. Blodgett, bridge.....	230 19
John Gilligan Co., 5 steel bridges.....	1418 00
Mrs. A. J. Smith, care of father.....	3 00
T. L. McMichael, serv. bridge commr.....	99 10
Henry Johnson, county judge.....	5 00
Wm. Bruner, county judge.....	5 00
R. J. Dail, waiting on court.....	2 00

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind. endured deaths agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. H. Brown's drug store.

The Baptists will have preaching Sunday morning and evening, with business meeting immediately following the 11 o'clock service. This opportunity is taken to announce to the public that the new house of worship will be dedicated on the second Sunday of October. All are cordially invited to attend. Tell your friends the date, Sunday, Oct. 11th.

Glenn Stanard, a brother of our fellow-townsmen, E. E. Stanard, died at Linneus last Wednesday morning. He had been ill three weeks, of typhoid fever. Deceased is spoken of by those who knew him as an excellent citizen and neighbor. He leaves a widow and two children. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen, and had a policy for \$2,000 in that society.

The next session of the Hannibal District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Laclede on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 27, 28 and 29. There are 27 ministers in the district who are expected to attend, besides a number of church and Sunday-School workers will probably be here.

Bad weather interfered greatly with the attendance at the Old Settlers' reunion at Linneus last Saturday. The program, however, was carried out and those who did go were not disappointed.

Rev. E. L. Robison has announced that the revival meeting will begin the first Sunday in October. He will be assisted by Rev. J. J. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Macao.

D. E. McCollum has sold the Bucklin Herald to M. Cooley and G. B. Snyder and has gone to Kansas to practice law.

NOW READY!

THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF

Fall and Winter Dress Goods!

WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

After studying carefully the styles, weaves and colorings shown in the market, we bought a line of Dress Goods and Trimmings that we are satisfied will be appreciated by our trade.

For nearly five years we have been studying carefully the wants and requirements of our trade, each season buying a little more extensively, adding new lines, perfecting each department, until now you will find everything new and up-to-date that the market affords.

If a full stock of the right kind of merchandise and correct prices bring good trade, ours will be the 'lion's share.'

It is impossible for us to describe the goods in this small space, but we cordially invite each and every one in this town and community to come in and convince yourself that

WE SPEAK THE TRUTH.

Geo. C. Smith & Co.

Millinery Opening Sale!

Saturday, September 12

—TO—

Saturday, September 26

Special prices on all goods. Everything fresh and up-to-date. Come and get your hat during this sale. You will save money by doing this.

Mrs. E. T. Osgood & Co.,

Second Door Northwest Corner Park.

READ WHAT I HAVE FOR YOU!

If you want to SELL or TRADE your farm for stock of goods it will pay you to call and list with me at once as I have a number of IOWA MEN coming to buy farms in Linn county, Missouri, and have some good stocks of goods to exchange for Missouri land. I also have a large list of cheap lands for sale.

W. S. SAVAGE,

LACLEDE, MISSOURI.

Beach & Bowers' Minstrels.

The first appearance in this city of Beach & Bowers' minstrels drew a large crowd of theatre-goers to the Seattle theater last night to witness the initial performance of the aggregation. The large audience had no reason to be disappointed with the entertainment, which easily surpasses that of many other traveling minstrel companies in humor and originality. —Seattle (Wash.) Daily Times.

Laclede, Thursday, Sept. 24.

The Meadville fair was held Thursday. The attendance was good considering the weather, and the exhibits were about up to those of former years.

Raised From The Dead.

C. W. Landis, "Porter" for the Oriental hotel, Chanute, Kan., says: "I knew what it was to suffer with neuralgia indeed, but I got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and I was 'raised from the dead'. I tried to get some more but before I had used all of my bottle I was cured entirely. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at W. R. Barton.

ADAMS' FEED MILL.

ONE MILE WEST OF LACLEDE.

Grinds Ear Corn, Oats, Rye and Kaffir Corn. Custom grinding on Fridays and Saturdays.